

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S4291–S4337**

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2510–2513, S.J. Res. 37, and S. Res. 267–269. **Page S4330**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 1867, to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–150) **Page S4330**

**Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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**Adopted:**

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 109), Baucus Amendment No. 3405 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the principal negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to foreign investment. **Pages S4297–99**

Dayton/Craig Amendment No. 3408 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit the application of trade authorities procedures. (By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 110), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

**Pages S4299, S4309, S4320–22**

Kennedy Amendment No. 3411 (to Amendment No. 3401), to include the Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health as a principal negotiating objective of the United States.

**Pages S4319, S4322–24**

**Withdrawn:**

Grassley Amendment No. 3409 (to Amendment No. 3408), to make preserving the ability of the United States to enforce rigorously its trade laws a principal trade negotiating objective.

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**Pending:**

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4297–S4326**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, where Senator Wellstone will be recognized to offer an amendment regarding labor impact. **Page S4336**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the House:** **Page S4328**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4328–30**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4330–31**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Page S4331**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4328–34**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S4334–36**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4336**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—110) **Pages S4298–99, S4309**

**Recess:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4336–37).

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Annual National Export Strategy Report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, focusing on the ability to foster development in, and trade with, South- and South-East Asia and Africa, in order to promote international stability, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce, Eduardo Aguirre, Vice Chairman and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, Small Business Administration, Thelma J. Askey, Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, and Ross J. Connelly, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, all on behalf of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee.

**TRIBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation/Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committees concluded joint oversight hearings to examine telecommunications issues in Indian country, focusing on telecom carriers, tribal governments, and the siting of communications towers, after receiving testimony from K. Dane Snowden, Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Susan Masten, Yurok Tribe, Eureka, California; Marcia Warren Edelman, S. M. E. LLC, Arlington, Virginia, former Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs, Department of Commerce; Michael Strand, Montana Independent Telecommunications Systems, Helena; John Stanton, Western Wireless Corporation, Bellevue, Washington; and William Day, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., Pineville, Louisiana.

**PACIFIC SALMON MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries concluded hearings on S. 1825, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho and tribes in the region for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, and related Pacific salmon management issues, after receiving testimony from Senators Crapo and Thompson; Donald R. Knowles, Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Dirk Brazil, California Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento; Geoffrey M. Huntington, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Salem; Laura E. Johnson, Washington State Salmon Recovery Funding Board/Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation, Olympia; James L. Caswell, Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation, Boise; Robert Thorstenson, United Fishermen of Alaska, Juneau; Glen Spain, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, Eugene, Oregon; and Harold Blackwolf, Sr., Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Fish and Wildlife Committee, Madras, on behalf of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

**PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 2118, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic

Pollutants and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and S. 2507, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, after receiving testimony from Jeffry M. Burnam, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Stephen L. Johnson, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Warren Muir, National Academy of Sciences National Research Council, Brooks B. Yeager, World Wildlife Fund, and Karen L. Perry, Physicians for Social Responsibility, all of Washington, D.C.; John Buccini, United Nations Environment Programme Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, Ontario, Canada; and Michael Walls, American Chemistry Council, Arlington, Virginia.

**TOBACCO MARKETING ON WOMEN**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the impact of tobacco marketing on women and girls, focusing on promotional targeting techniques and women's health, after receiving testimony from Cristina Beato, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Elizabeth M. Whelan, American Council on Science and Health, and Diane E. Stover, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, on behalf of the American College of Chest Physicians and the CHEST Foundation, both of New York, New York; Charles King III, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts; Matthew L. Myers, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Washington, D.C.; and Cassandra Coleman, Chicago, Illinois.

**DNA EVIDENCE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded hearings to examine seeking justice for sexual assault victims, focusing on Department of Justice efforts to promote the use of DNA evidence to combat crime and impact of the Debbie Smith Act on crime laboratories throughout the United States, after receiving testimony from Sarah V. Hart, Director, National Institute of Justice, and Dwight E. Adams, Assistant Director, Laboratory Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of

the Department of Justice; Linda A. Fairstein, former Chief of the New York County District Attorney's Office Sex Crimes Prosecution Unit, New York, New York; Debra S. Holbrook, Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford, Delaware; Susan Narveson, Phoenix Police Department Laboratory Services Bureau,

Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors; J. Tom Morgan, Stone Mountain Judicial District Attorney, De Kalb County, Georgia, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; and Debbie Smith, Williamsburg, Virginia.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 4714–4735; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 92; H. Con. Res. 402–405, and H. Res. 417–418, were introduced  
**Pages H2469–71**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Justice Undone: Clemency Decisions in the Clinton White House (H. Rept. 107–454);

H.R. 1370, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities, amended (H. Rept. 107–455);

H.R. 2643, to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 107–456);

H.R. 4626, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the marriage penalty relief in the standard deduction and to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit, amended (H. Rept. 107–457);

H.R. 2624, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to honor, through permanent tributes, men and women of the United States who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement or public safety officers (H. Rept. 107–458);

H.R. 3892, to amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the judicial discipline procedures, amended (H. Rept. 107–459);

H.R. 4090, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, amended (H. Rept. 107–460, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4584, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authorization of transitional medical assistance for 1 year (H. Rept. 107–461);

H.R. 4585, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend abstinence education funding

under maternal and child health program through fiscal year 2007 (H. Rept. 107–462).

H. Res. 419, providing for consideration of H.R. 3994, to authorize economic and democratic development assistance for Afghanistan and to authorize military assistance for Afghanistan and certain other foreign countries (H. Rept. 107–463);

H. Res. 420, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–464); and

H. Res. 421, providing for consideration of H.R. 4735, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care (H. Rept. 107–465).  
**Pages H2465–66, H2469**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boozman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.  
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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, May 13 by a recorded vote of 371 ayes to 40 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 161.  
**Pages H2392, H2428–29**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.  
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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m.  
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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**National Wildlife Refuge System Maintenance and Repair:** H.R. 1370, amended, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to establish requirements for the award of concessions in the National Wildlife